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X/4 C/S -- REPORT ON FREE RADIOS

MUNICH, AUG. 26 (CMD) -- THE NUMBER OF FREE RADIO STATIONS BROADCASTING IN CZECH AND SLOVAK IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA APPEARS TO BE DECREASING BUT THE NUMBER OF FREE SLOVAK RADIO STATIONS BROADCASTING IN THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE IS INCREASING.

LAST NIGHT, 13 STATIONS BROADCASTING IN CZECH AND SLOVAK COULD BE MONITORED IN MUNICH IN COMPARISON WITH 19 FREE STATIONS MONITORED SATURDAY.

THE 13 STATIONS ARE: CENTRAL BOHEMIA, PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE, DANUBE, NORTH SLOVAKIA, CENTRAL SLOVAKIA, EAST SLOVAKIA, SOUTH MORAVIA, NORTH MORAVIA, WEST BOHEMIA, SOUTH BOHEMIA, NORTH BOHEMIA, AND EAST BOHEMIA.

THESE STATIONS ARE ON THE AIR FOR TEN MINUTES AND THEN COME BACK IN TWO HOURS.

AFTER TEN MINUTES OF BROADCASTING THE RADIO STATION CONCERNED SWITCHES OVER TO ANOTHER STATION MENTIONED ABOVE.

THIS NEW SYSTEM WAS INTRODUCED LAST NIGHT AT 1900 MT.

ALSO BROADCASTING WAS CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION -- ON CHANNELS 6, 8, 9, 10 AND 12.

THE FIRST STATION BROADCASTING IN HUNGARIAN WAS MONITORED HERE FRIDAY AT 2230, CALLING ITSELF AS "RADIO TOWN OF CORN OF SLOVAKIA".

YESTERDAY, TWO OTHER STATIONS JOINED IN BROADCASTING IN HUNGARIAN: "RADIO FREE CENTRAL SLOVAKIA," AND "EAST-SLOVAKIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION OF KOSICE".

THE STATIONS ARE URGING THE HUNGARIAN OCCUPATION TROOPS TO GO HOME.

RADIO BUDAPEST'S "HOMELAND" PROGRAM FOR HUNGARIANS ABROAD (1250 KILOCYCLES) DID NOT RPT NOT BROADCAST IN HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE ITS USUAL PROGRAMS FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS, BUT CARRIED NEWS, COMMENTARIES, ETC. IN SLOVAK.

THE BROADCAST STARTS WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT: "HERE IS THE SLOVAK LANGUAGE BROADCAST OF THE HUNGARIAN RADIO SPEAKING".

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